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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1                   1.     (Previously presented) A method of  
2     recording the servicing of a plurality of private  
3     onsite wastewater treatment systems comprising:  
4                   receiving at a host computer system, private  
5     onsite wastewater treatment system service requests  
6     from a plurality of third party private onsite  
7     wastewater treatment system owners, each of which is  
8     seeking to have their own private onsite wastewater  
9     treatment system serviced;  
10                  recording on the host computer system, which  
11     one of a plurality of third party private onsite  
12     wastewater treatment system service providers is  
13     assigned to each of the service requests;  
14                  for each assigned third party private onsite  
15     wastewater treatment system service provider, having  
16     the host computer system notify the assigned service  
17     provider of each private onsite wastewater treatment  
18     system service request assigned to the service  
19     provider; and  
20                  from each assigned third party private onsite  
21     wastewater treatment system service provider, receiving  
22     at the host computer system, a private onsite  
23     wastewater treatment system service report describing  
24     services performed in response to each third party  
25     private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
26     request assigned to the service provider.

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1                   2.   (Previously presented) The method of claim 1  
2 further comprising:

3                   providing on the host computer system, a separate  
4 notification site for each assigned service provider; and

5                   notifying each service provider of service  
6 requests assigned to the service provider via the service  
7 provider's notification site.

1                   3.   (Cancelled)

1                   4.   (Currently Amended) ~~A The~~ method of  
2 recording the servicing of a plurality of private  
3 onsite wastewater treatment systems claim 1 further  
4 comprising:

5                   receiving at a host computer system, private  
6 onsite wastewater treatment system service requests  
7 from a plurality of third party private onsite  
8 wastewater treatment system owners, each of which is  
9 seeking to have their own private onsite wastewater  
10 treatment system serviced;

11                   recording on the host computer system, which  
12 one of a plurality of third party private onsite  
13 wastewater treatment system service providers is  
14 assigned to each of the service requests;

15                   for each assigned third party private onsite  
16 wastewater treatment system service provider, having  
17 the host computer system notify the assigned service  
18 provider of each private onsite wastewater treatment  
19 system service request assigned to the service  
20 provider;

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21                   from each assigned third party private onsite  
22                   wastewater treatment system service provider, receiving  
23                   at the host computer system, a private onsite  
24                   wastewater treatment system service report describing  
25                   services performed in response to each third party  
26                   private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
27                   request assigned to the service provider;

28                   providing the host computer system with  
29                   access to a permit database of private onsite  
30                   wastewater treatment systems, wherein the permit  
31                   database includes a record of each of the plurality of  
32                   private onsite wastewater treatment systems for which a  
33                   permit has been issued;

34                   having the host computer system search the  
35                   permit database to determine if a private onsite  
36                   wastewater treatment system for which a service request  
37                   is received is included in the permit database; and

38                   having the host computer system notify an  
39                   appropriate governmental agency if the private onsite  
40                   wastewater treatment system is not included in the  
41                   permit database.

1                   5.     (Previously presented) The method of claim 4  
2                   further comprising:

3                   providing on the host computer system, a  
4                   notification site corresponding to the appropriate  
5                   governmental agency; and

6                   sending a notification to the appropriate  
7                   governmental agency's notification site if the private

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onsite wastewater treatment system is not included in the  
permit database.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) A The method of  
recording the servicing of a plurality of private  
onsite wastewater treatment systems claim 1 further  
comprising:

receiving at a host computer system, private  
onsite wastewater treatment system service requests  
from a plurality of third party private onsite  
wastewater treatment system owners, each of which is  
seeking to have their own private onsite wastewater  
treatment system serviced;

recording on the host computer system, which  
one of a plurality of third party private onsite  
wastewater treatment system service providers is  
assigned to each of the service requests;

for each assigned third party private onsite  
wastewater treatment system service provider, having  
the host computer system notify the assigned service  
provider of each private onsite wastewater treatment  
system service request assigned to the service  
provider;

from each assigned third party private onsite  
wastewater treatment system service provider, receiving  
at the host computer system, a private onsite  
wastewater treatment system service report describing  
services performed in response to each third party

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26 private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
27 request assigned to the service provider;

28 providing the host computer system with  
29 access to a service history database containing a  
30 service history for each of the plurality of private  
31 onsite wastewater treatment systems;

32 establishing a service event threshold for  
33 each of the plurality of private onsite wastewater  
34 treatment systems included in the service history  
35 database;

36 having the host computer system monitor the  
37 service history database to determine if the service  
38 event threshold for any one of the plurality of private  
39 onsite wastewater treatment systems is exceeded; and

40 having the host computer system notify an  
41 appropriate governmental agency if the service event  
42 threshold for any one of the plurality of private  
43 onsite wastewater treatment systems is exceeded.

1 8. (Previously presented) A system for  
2 monitoring the servicing of a plurality of private  
3 onsite wastewater treatment systems comprising:

4 a host computer system configured to receive  
5 private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
6 requests from a plurality of third party private onsite  
7 wastewater treatment system owners, each of which is  
8 seeking to have their own private onsite wastewater  
9 treatment system serviced;

10 wherein the host computer system is  
11 configured to record which one of a plurality of third

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12 party private onsite wastewater treatment system  
13 service providers is assigned to each of the service  
14 requests;

15 wherein, for each assigned third party  
16 private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
17 provider, the host computer system is further  
18 configured to notify the assigned service provider of  
19 each private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
20 request assigned to the service provider; and

21 further wherein, the host computer system is  
22 configured to receive from each assigned third party  
23 private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
24 provider, a private onsite wastewater treatment system  
25 service report describing services performed in  
26 response to each third party private onsite wastewater  
27 treatment system service request assigned to the  
28 service provider.

1 9. (Previously presented) The system of claim 8  
2 wherein the host computer system is configured to host a  
3 separate notification site for each assigned service  
4 provider, and further wherein the host computer system is  
5 configured to notify each assigned service provider of  
6 service requests assigned to the service provider via the  
7 service provider's notification site.

1 10. (Cancelled)

1 11. (Currently amended) A The system for  
2 monitoring the servicing of a plurality of private

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3 onsite wastewater treatment systems comprising: of  
4 claim 8

5 a host computer system configured to receive  
6 private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
7 requests from a plurality of third party private onsite  
8 wastewater treatment system owners, each of which is  
9 seeking to have their own private onsite wastewater  
10 treatment system serviced;

11 wherein the host computer system is  
12 configured to record which one of a plurality of third  
13 party private onsite wastewater treatment system  
14 service providers is assigned to each of the service  
15 requests;

16 wherein, for each assigned third party  
17 private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
18 provider, the host computer system is further  
19 configured to notify the assigned service provider of  
20 each private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
21 request assigned to the service provider;

22 wherein, the host computer system is  
23 configured to receive from each assigned third party  
24 private onsite wastewater treatment system service  
25 provider, a private onsite wastewater treatment system  
26 service report describing services performed in  
27 response to each third party private onsite wastewater  
28 treatment system service request assigned to the  
29 service provider; and

30 further wherein the host computer system  
31 includes a permit database, wherein the permit database  
32 includes a record of each of the plurality of private

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33 onsite wastewater treatment systems for which a permit  
34 has been issued.

1 12. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2 11 wherein the host computer system is configured to perform  
3 a search of the permit database to determine if a private  
4 onsite wastewater treatment system is included in the permit  
5 database.

1 13. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2 12 wherein the host computer system is further configured to  
3 provide a notice to an appropriate governmental agency if  
4 the private onsite wastewater treatment system is not  
5 included in the permit database.

1 14. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2 13 wherein the host computer system is configured to host a  
3 notification site corresponding to the appropriate  
4 governmental agency, and further wherein the notice is  
5 provided to the appropriate governmental agency via the  
6 notification site.

1 15. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2 12 wherein the host computer system performs the search of  
3 the permit database in response to receiving a service  
4 request for the private onsite wastewater treatment system.

1 16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 8  
2 wherein the host computer system further comprises a service  
3 history database containing the service history of at least



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one of the plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems.

17. (Currently amended) A The system for monitoring the servicing of a plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems comprising: of claim 16

a host computer system configured to receive private onsite wastewater treatment system service requests from a plurality of third party private onsite wastewater treatment system owners, each of which is seeking to have their own private onsite wastewater treatment system serviced;

wherein the host computer system is configured to record which one of a plurality of third party private onsite wastewater treatment system service providers is assigned to each of the service requests;

wherein, for each assigned third party private onsite wastewater treatment system service provider, the host computer system is further configured to notify the assigned service provider of each private onsite wastewater treatment system service request assigned to the service provider;

wherein, the host computer system is configured to receive from each assigned third party private onsite wastewater treatment system service provider, a private onsite wastewater treatment system service report describing services performed in response to each third party private onsite wastewater

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28           treatment system service request assigned to the  
29           service provider;  
30                   wherein the host computer system further  
31           comprises a service history database containing the  
32           service history of at least one of the plurality of  
33           private onsite wastewater treatment systems; and  
34                   wherein the service history database includes  
35           at least one service event threshold for at least one  
36           of the plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment  
37           systems included in the service history database, and  
38           further wherein the host computer system monitors the  
39           at least one service event threshold to determine if  
40           the at least one service event threshold is exceeded.

1                   18. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2           17 wherein the host computer system is configured to notify  
3           an appropriate governmental agency of each private onsite  
4           wastewater treatment system for which the at least one  
5           service event threshold has been exceeded.

1                   19. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2           18 wherein the host computer system is configured to host a  
3           notification site corresponding to the appropriate  
4           governmental agency, and further wherein the host computer  
5           system is configured to notify the appropriate governmental  
6           agency of each private onsite wastewater treatment system  
7           for which the at least one service event threshold has been  
8           exceeded via the notification site.

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1                   20. (Previously presented) A system for  
2 tracking a plurality of private onsite wastewater  
3 treatment systems comprising:  
4                   a host computer system,  
5                   a private onsite wastewater treatment system  
6 permit database accessible by the host computer system,  
7 wherein the private onsite wastewater treatment system  
8 permit database includes a record of each of the  
9 plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment  
10 systems for which a permit has been issued;  
11                   a private onsite wastewater treatment system  
12 service history database accessible by the host  
13 computer system, wherein the private onsite wastewater  
14 treatment system service history database includes a  
15 service record for each of the plurality of private  
16 onsite wastewater treatment systems; and  
17                   a private onsite wastewater treatment system  
18 service provider database accessible by the host  
19 computer system, wherein the private onsite wastewater  
20 treatment system service provider database includes a  
21 record of each of a plurality of third party private  
22 onsite wastewater treatment system service providers  
23 who service private onsite wastewater treatment  
24 systems.

1                   21. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2 20 wherein the system includes at least one service event  
3 threshold for at least one of the plurality of private  
4 onsite wastewater treatment systems included in the private  
5 onsite wastewater treatment system permit database, wherein

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6 the at least one service event threshold is based on a  
7 characteristic of a building serviced by at least one of the  
8 plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems  
9 included in the permit database, and further wherein the  
10 host computer system monitors the at least one service event  
11 threshold to determine if the at least one service event  
12 threshold is exceeded.

1 22. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2 17 wherein the at least one service event threshold is based  
3 on a characteristic of at least one of the plurality of  
4 private onsite wastewater treatment systems included in the  
5 service history database.

1 23. (Previously presented) The system of claim  
2 17 wherein the at least one service event threshold is based  
3 on a characteristic of a building serviced by at least one  
4 of the plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment  
5 systems included in the service history database.